



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Rutherford , Tennessee [47149]**

Rutherford is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the [Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 177,473 ranked 5th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Rutherford had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,255. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 101 percent of the state average, \$24,898, and 90 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Rutherford was \$16,424 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Rutherford had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,482,061 \*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 3.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Rutherford was \$1,891,795 \* and ranked 6th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rutherford. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 79.4 percent of TPI (compared with 77.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.4 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.2 percent (compared with 8.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 9.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 9.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rutherford increased from \$3,298,924\* in 1998 to \$3,635,249\* in 1999, an increase of 10.2 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$1,538,801\* to the 1999 estimate was 9.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*